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What if Mary McLane should decide to go on the stage?

Russia seems to like Uncle Sam all right but she does not seem to like his sugar.

The Commoner is having some trouble in deciding that Grover Cleveland is unconstitutional.

Why do not some of our esteemed contemporaries run some of the 1892 1896 free silver speeches in their funny column?

Some people who assert that Grover Cleveland is dead should be ashamed of the way they hammer at the life remains.

Harry Tracey seems to enjoy the strenuous life and thrives on it. By fall he will be ready to sign up with some good foot ball team.

As long as David Hill and Grover Cleveland stay in the East and Billy Bryan in the West, the equilibrium of the country can easily be maintained.

Missouri Democrats have not had enough "16 to 1" and endorse in their 1902 platform. Some day the people in the Missouri bushes will learn that Adam is dead.

The Democratic party can think of no dark horse in the coming Presidential derby that will not bring back gloomy memories of the Democratic nightmare of 1892 to 1896.

Somebody who cannot spell another way has been so unwise as to try to revive phonetic spelling. In these days of cheap spelling books it should be harder work to spell wrong than to spell right.

The Wisconsin Democracy is alarmed at the rattling of the dry bones in the Vilas graveyard. They are fearful that that Cleveland tariff reformer may come to life and run for governor. He is considered safer dead than alive.

The Philippine war consisted of 2,541 engagements, in which 10,000 men and 10,000 horses were killed from which 10,000 died, and 10,000 officers and 10,000 men died of disease. Yet Democrats would belittle this service to the United States and humanity.

The first and only ray of hope for the Democracy in seven years comes from Oregon where the Democrats recently elected a governor by a plurality of 26. The plurality for the Republican candidate for supreme judge in the same election was 17,146, the largest ever given any candidate. It is a gloomy ray.

The Czar of Russia is in the trust business a little himself. What about those gold and silver mines in Siberia? Those oil wells at Baku? And the little tax gathering he indulges in annually? Even Pierpont Morgan's little steel trust is a thirty-center alongside. Perhaps Czar Nicholas wants to fool somebody after the style of The Hague peace conference.

PLAGUE AT ITS DOORS

Manila In Constant Danger of Diseases From China.

ITS CITIES REEK WITH INFECTION.

Authorities in the Philippines Have Vigorous Quarantine—Graphic Description of Horrors of Pest Sent by American Consul at Canton. Stealing of Coffins by Coolies.

One of the perplexing problems for the American authorities at Manila for years to come will be the prevention of the spread of pestilence, says a special dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Evening Post. Standing at the open door of China, the plague center of the orient, with communication by all kinds of small craft, the introduction of cholera and bubonic plague in the Philippines cannot be prevented. The most that can be expected of the rigorous methods employed by quarantine officials of the archipelago is that they will keep down the ravages of these dread diseases.

If communication could be restricted to Hongkong, much of the danger would be averted because of the alertness of the English authorities in that great port, but while they are employing every appliance known to science to prevent the spread of plague and cholera, Canton, Fatsan, Hounan, Kait Yang and other populous cities of Kwangtung province are reeking storm centers of infection. The Chinese authorities are apathetic, and even if they tried they would be unable to enforce even the simplest rules of health.

Recent reports by Consul Robert M. McWade of Canton give graphic details of the frightful condition of affairs. The Chinese, with fatalistic unconcern, pursue their daily vocations in the midst of dying and dead and even invent, with characteristic shrewdness, means of propping from the pestilence that surrounds them. Their wits are trained to circumvent all health regulations. They drink poisonous water, eat infected food, breathe germ laden air and when overtaken die with a stoicism worthy of a better cause.

If away from his ancestral home when the plague overtakes him, the Chinese man's friends employ every artifice to send his body back to be mingled with the ashes of his fathers. That a whole city may be contaminated in this shipment of a plague corpse is no concern of theirs. This shipment of bodies, of course, is prohibited, even by the Chinese authorities, but they are continually discovering ingenious methods of evading the law. A Chinese whose home was in Kwangtung province died of the plague at Hongkong. One of the customs officials at Canton was examining the freight of the steamer Powan, from Hongkong, and had occasion to open a barrel, "which, according to its invoice, was alleged to contain ninety cattle of shanks' fins, a Chinese delicacy. When the lid of the barrel was removed, two human feet protruded, and an examination disclosed that the barrel contained the body of a Chinaman who had died of plague in Hongkong."

The bubonic plague at Canton and at Shamen, which is divided from Canton only by a narrow, fifth laden creek, is of a much more malignant type than that which appeared in former years. The bubo, or swelling, instead of remaining in the armpit or groin, appears on any part of the body and, suddenly disappearing, reappears in another part. Victims are found dying in the streets, so sudden is the attack. At Fatsan both cholera and plague are epidemic. Consul McWade, apparently despairing of his ability to describe conditions, says, "It is one of the dirtiest cities in south China, and the filth of its streets is proverbial."

The trials of a missionary in China are not all because of the Boxers. Rev. C. A. Nelson, who is stationed at Canton, reported this little incident to Consul McWade:

"A few days ago Mrs. Nelson went by boat into the Lungshan canal, which enters just west of Shamen and divides Wongsan from the suburb. Shortly after entering the canal she saw a dead rat floating and next a dead pig. A few moments afterward a dead bat came floating along and joined the pig and rat, and together they floated into the Pearl river."

Another missionary, Rev. Jacob Speicher, at Kityang, exemplifies the virtues of Christian forbearance under trying conditions.

"We are having at present," he writes, "a very bad epidemic of the plague at Kityang and it is almost a daily occurrence that dying persons and dead bodies are deposited directly in front of the entrance to our mission compound."

His excellency Tso Ma, viceroy of the two Kiangs, ordered this practice stopped. Rev. Andrew Beattie reports that both plague and cholera are epidemic at Taileung. In the Shuntak district, and that hundreds have died in the district city of Tsan-shing.

"So great has been the mortality," reports Consul McWade, "that coffins have to be ordered from the villages in the neighborhood. The demand for coffins has become so great in some places and the price so high that the coolies who carry the coffins to the hills have an organized plan for stealing coffins. As is known, it often happens that the coffin reaches the grave too late in the day to be put into the grave and covered. Sometimes it occurs that a coffin will remain beside a grave for days before it is covered. The coolies have taken advantage of this custom and during the night take

the body and bury it without the coffin, and the coffin is taken away and sold. This has become very common about Taileung."

It is impossible to obtain even an approximate estimate of the mortality from plague or cholera or both. The Chinese authorities make no distinction between the diseases, classing them both as "pestilence," and no mortality statistics are gathered. Under such conditions, with plague spreading together with the fact that cholera is epidemic at Macao, it is not surprising that it takes a report of cholera in both cholera and plague in spite of the rigid quarantine inspection. The spread of both fatal maladies to various parts of the Philippines is a matter of consequence. These conditions can be improved in southern China it is likely that Manila will be permanently under the shadow of the "black plague."

Young Couple's Long Walk.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—To walk from Richmond, Va., to Dayton, O., is the task set by a young couple who left here Sunday. They started at the office of the superintendent of charities that they had eloped from Dayton four months ago, and had gone to Washington, where they were married. From Washington they said they had gone to Richmond, where the young man had secured employment as a conductor on a trolley car. Then came a strike and the husband lost his position. His lungs were not strong and they decided that he would be better off at Dayton. They had very little money and decided to walk, and started out, heading for Baltimore as one of the stopping places. It has taken them four weeks to get here.

Kentucky Lad's Rash Deed.

New York, Aug. 4.—Given E. Brocar, a landman of the United States cruiser Montgomery, lying at the Brooklyn navy yard, committed suicide by taking poison on board the vessel. It is thought his recent failure to pass an examination for naval yeoman caused him to become despondent and kill himself. Brocar was in his nineteenth year and had only recently been recruited into the service. He belonged to a well known family of Louisville, and at the request of the family the body will be sent there.

Theodore Hostetter.

New York, Aug. 4.—Theodore R. Hostetter, one of the wealthiest men of Pittsburgh, died of pneumonia at his apartments on Sixth-fifth street. He was a son of David Hostetter, an oil and gas magnate of Pittsburgh. He was born 32 years ago in Pittsburgh, and graduated from the University of Heidelberg in 1882. Mr. Hostetter spent much of his time on his yacht cruising. While on one of his trips he contracted the malady which proved fatal.

Triple Tragedy.

El Reno, O. T., Aug. 4.—At their home here Joseph Podawski stabbed his wife four times in the back, stabbed his 12-year-old daughter twice, then shot himself. He died a few hours later. His wife and daughter will probably die. The man was despondent because of long illness.

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General Smith Speaks of His Enforced Retirement.

HE WAS DISAGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Natives of Samar, Mo. Claim, Are Nothing but Savages, According to Barbarously Cruel Methods of Warfare—Asserts He Always Conducted Himself as a True Soldier.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—For the first time since his arrival here from Manila, General Jacob H. Smith spoke of his enforced retirement from the army. He intends to stay in this city for several days and then go to his home in Portsmouth, Ohio. Discussing his case, the general said: "It was an unwelcome surprise to me. I naturally supposed that I would receive a reprimand as a result of the verdict of the court-martial, but nothing more. I have always tried to do my duty in a conscientious manner and conduct myself as a soldier. I am still in the government's service and not at liberty to discuss recent personal occurrences. I could be as readily court-martialed now as if I were not on the retired list."

"I am feeling that rate, never better in my life, in fact. I was with the Twelfth and Seventeenth before I was promoted. I spent most of the time I was in the islands in and around Samar. I always tried to do what seemed best for the service in both districts. The natives of Luzon seem considerably more civilized than those of the other islands. Some of those in Samar are nothing but savages, and of course can not be treated like civilized people. They all would resort to the most barbarous methods of warfare at times. Instances of the torture and slaughter of American soldiers are very numerous. Anyone of my commands knows that they were not unduly severe with the natives. I have always tried to conduct my campaigns according to military regulations."

IN GAY PARIS

May Yohe Awaits Captain Strong.

Paris, Aug. 4.—May Yohe is in Paris, but so far she has not seen Putnam Bradley Strong or learned where he is. Miss Yohe suffers greatly and was unable to walk or stand as a result of having sprained her knee on the eve of her departure from London. Her nerves were completely unstrung. Miss Yohe was evidently greatly disappointed at not having heard from Strong, and said: "I came here straightway upon receiving a message in London from Mr. Strong, through a friend, that unless I came to meet him in Paris he would do away with himself in 48 hours. He said he would telegraph me to the hotel here, but I have received nothing. I do not want any body to think I am running after Mr. Strong, for I am not; but I feel that if he comes to me and acts like a man I can forgive him and forget his cruel treatment. That is why I came here."

Socialists Demonstrate.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Socialist demonstration in support of the government on the schools question, which was held in the Place Maubert, in the Latin quarter, Sunday, passed without disorder. A procession of 5,000 persons formed in front of the Hotel de Ville. A majority of the paraders wore Socialist emblems, a little red flower in their buttonholes. They marched, singing Socialist songs and shouting "down with the priests," to the Place Maubert, where red wreaths and a bouquet of roses were laid at the foot of the statue of Etienne Dolet. An imposing force of police and municipal guards preserved order. They split the crowd into small factions and prevented collisions with clericals, who were attending a meeting of protest in a hall in the neighborhood.

Historic Church In Danger.

Venice, Aug. 4.—A great window in the basilica of the Dominican church of St. John and St. Paul fell in as the result of having been shaken by a clap of thunder. The church itself, which ranks next in importance to St. Mark's, has been declared by experts to be in danger of collapse. It contains fine monuments to the most famous doges, who lie buried there.

To Carry Judge Taft.

Manila, Aug. 4.—The United States transport General Alava will leave here for Singapore, Straits Settlements, next Tuesday, to meet Governor Taft, who is returning from Rome, and bring him to Manila. The chamber of commerce and the Federal party are now arranging to give banquets in Governor Taft's honor upon his arrival.

A Bandit's Plunge.

Manila, Aug. 4.—Pablo Mauras, a bandit who had terrorized the island of Rombon for the past 10 years, was captured by the native constabulary on the neighboring island of Sibuyan. With his arms bound, he was placed in a boat to be conveyed to Rombon, but sprang overboard in a dash for liberty and was drowned.

Cattle Rustler Killed.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 4.—J. W. Perry, known throughout the eastern Montana range as "Black Perry," a notorious cattle rustler, was shot and killed by James Hayne, foreman of the Hysham Cattle company, at Sandus Station. Hayne, who is one of the best known stockmen in the state, gave himself up.

Extension tickets good until Oct. 31, to Chautauque, N. Y. \$9.70 round trip.

Low Fares to Colorado and Utah Points. Are in effect from June 1st to September 31st, 1902. Final limit October 31st. There are two different fares in effect, the dates of sales of the lower rate tickets are as follows: June 22nd to 25th, July 1st to 13th, August 1st to 14th, 23rd and 24th and August 30th to September 10th inclusive on which dates the rates are: To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado and return \$36.55; to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and return \$46.55; to Ogden and Salt Lake City and return \$51.55 except from August 1 to 14 inclusive, the rate to Ogden and Salt Lake City will be \$46.55. For further information apply to W. J. DAVIES, Agent.

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